Setting up of National Parks, Game Sanctuaries and Wildlife Sanctuaries in Andhra Pradesh

1592. SHRI GOPAL RAO RAO. Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Parks and Game Sanctuaries at present in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Central Government's consideration to set up more National Parks, Game Sanctuaries and Wildlife Sanctuaries in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details of the proposal and the amount earmarked?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The number of National Parks, Game Reserves and Wildlife Sanctuaries in Andhra Pradesh are as below:

National Parks—Nil.

Game Reserves—Nil.

Wildllife Sanctuaries—17.

(b) and (c) A report entitled "Planning A Wildlife Protected Area Network in India" was prepared by the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, at the behest of Government of India, and this has been forwarded to State Government for comments. This report has proposed the setting up of a total of six national parks and 26 wildlife sanctuaries in Andhra Pradesh. Further action on this report is to be taken by Government of Andhra Pradesh. No funds are earmarked by Central Government for setting up more national parks or sanctuaries in Andhra Pradesh.

Amount sanctioned by the Industrial Development Bank of India

1593. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the amount sanctioned by the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) to Andhra Pradesh during 1985-86 1986-87 and 1987-88;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the amount during 1988-89;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what are the details of the amount sanctioned under refinance scheme to Andhra Pradesh and other States State-wise and year-wise since 1984?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Details of financial assistance sanctioned by the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) to Andhra Pradesh during its last three accounting years are given below:

Year (July-June)	(Rs. in crores) Amount
1985-86 . . .	227 61
1986-87 . . .	729 25
1987-88 . . .	466 18

(b) and (c) Institutional assistance depends upon the number of applications for viable projects originating from different States and *inter-alia*, locational decisions of entrepreneurs.

(d) A statement showing State-wise details of refinance assistance sanctioned by the IDBI since 1984 is set out in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 74].